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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 3, 1997 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 3, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 3, 1997 Office Action was originally due December 3, 1997. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00). Applicants enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) to cover this fee. Therefore, a response to the September 3, 1997 Office Action is now due March 3, 1998. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please cancel claims 1-4, 8-16, and 44-52 without prejudice to applicants' rights to pursue the subject matter in a future application.

Please amend the subject application as follows: